
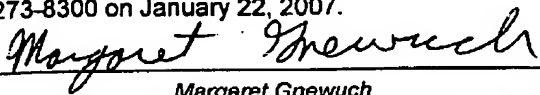


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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)			2001.057
In Re Application Of: Tapantosh Chakrabarty et al.			
Serial No. 10/646,134	Filing Date August 22, 2003	Examiner Prem C. Singh	Group Art Unit 1764
Title: INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR BITUMEN RECOVERY, SEPARATION AND EMULSIFICATION FOR STEAM GENERATION			
<p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed <u>September 27, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p style="text-align: center;">from : <u>December 27, 2006</u> until: <u>January 27, 2006</u></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$120.00</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1328</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1328</u> </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>January 22, 2007</u> Dated </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Brent R. Knight, Reg. No. 54,226</p> <p>ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company</p> <p>P. O. Box 2189, CORP-URC-SW348</p> <p>Houston, TX 77252-2189</p> <p>Telephone: (713) 431-4563</p> <p>Facsimile: (713) 431-4664</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">01/23/2007 TL0111 00000070 051328 10646134</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">01 FC:1251 120.00 DA</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 0;">Certificate of Facsimile Transmission</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Singh, Technology Center 1700, United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on January 22, 2007.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Margaret Gnewuch </div> </div> </div>			